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Title: POLISHING APPARATUS

of which is described and claimed in:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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JAPAN	234663/1995	August 21, 1995	YES

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